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REF: BOMBAY 1360 (REPEATED AS NEW DELHI 7472)

1. REPORT REFTEL VERY INTRESTING AND USEFUL.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCY SAFEGUARDS STAFF, WE LEARNED THAT INDIANS INTEND TO BEGIN REPROCESSING TAPS FUEL IN NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR. AGENCY HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE FINAL DECISION ON NUMBER OF INSPECTORS TO BE INVOLVED, BUT ASSURED US THAT INSPECTIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON FULL TIME CONTINUOUS BASIS.

3. AGENCY NOTED THAT FIRST BATCH OF FUEL BUNDLES TO BE REPROCESSED PROBABLY WILL BE THOSE SHIPPED FIRST BY U.S. BEFORE AGENCY ASSUMED SAFEGUARDS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER TRILATERAL, FOR WHICH AGENCY HAS NO RPT NO SHIPPING DOCUMENTS. AGENCY HAS INFORMALLY ASKED WHETHER OR NOT USERDA COULD SUPPLY TOTAL URANIUM AND U-235 ENRICHMENT FIGURES FOR EACH BUNDLE OR ASSEMBLY INVOLVED IN FIRST U.S. SHIPMENTS MADE, IN ORDER FOR AGENCY TO HAVE BETTER BASIS FOR MAKING ITS CALCULATIONS WHEN EACH OF BUDLES ARE REPROCESSED.
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4. AGENCY ALSO NOTED THAT THEY WILL ENTER INTO
RESEARCH CONTRACT WITH INDIAN DAE IN CONNECTION,
INTER ALIA, THEIR DESTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS PROGRAM INVOLV-
ING TAPS FUEL PINS. MISSION WILL PROVIDE FURTHER
DETAILS ON THIS FOLLOWING RETURN FROM INDIA NEXT
WEEK OF AGENCY STAFF MEMBER FROM DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT
(SAFEGUARDDS), WHO IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING DETAILS OF
CONTRACT.

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